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MAIN STREET FIRE

GRANT BUTCHER'S FEED MILL
AND FRED RUSH'S GROCERY
ARE DESTROYED.

'TWAS SPONTANEOUS COMBUSTION

Mr. Rush at Once Got Busy and Purchased the Taylor Cain Former Stock on Main Street.—Took Charge at Noon.

Grant B. Butcher's feed mill, 309 West Main street, and F. F. Rush's grocery store, 811 West Main street, adjoining buildings, were almost totally consumed by fire, which was discovered in the loft of the mill by John N. Earhart, night watchman at the plant of Swift & Co., at 7:30 o'clock Sunday night.

Mr. Earhart was making his regular rounds when he saw flames in the second story of the mill. He promptly notified the fire department, both companies responding at once.

When the firemen arrived the flames had gained considerable headway, and hundreds of people had surrounded the burning buildings, watching the fire eat its way to the ground.

The firemen, under the direction of Chief Willis, worked heroically and after fighting the flames for an hour and a half finally got them under control.

The roof of the entire east side, together with more than one-half of the stock of goods of Mr. Rush's place, were consumed. Likewise the roof and a small portion of a shed used as a storage room for galvanized tanks filled with coal oil and gasoline.

The entire roof and east and west walls of the feed mill and also two-thirds of the stock and different pieces of machinery were destroyed.

Mr. Rush estimated his loss at between \$3,300 and \$3,500, with \$2,500 insurance, while Mr. Butcher, who owned the building he occupied, suffered a \$3,500 loss, with \$3,300 insurance.

The fire is supposed to have originated from spontaneous combustion.

The building occupied by the grocery store was owned by John H. Nuzum. It is not known whether he carried insurance.

Fortunately, the galvanized tanks filled with gasoline and coal oil did not explode, although the excessive heat caused the top of one of the tanks in the rear of the building to melt.

Mr. Rush was at Lamont when the fire started, and was notified by telephone of the conflagration. He returned home on the first train.

Today Mr. Rush purchased from F. L. Hoffman & Co. the old Taylor Cain grocery store, 114 West Main street, and assumed charge at noon today.

WILL INSTALL OFFICERS

Sedalia Council No. 831, Knights of Columbus.

The officers-elect of Sedalia council No. 831, Knights of Columbus, will be installed by District Deputy D. E. Kennedy at tomorrow night's meeting of the council, after which a social session and smoker will be given.

The council has some important matters for consideration, and a large attendance is urged to be present, as the intention is to make 1910 the banner year in the history of the local council for large membership.

More than a score of members of the order are arranging to go to the state capital next Sunday, when the first three degrees of the order will be conferred on a large class of candidates.

State Deputy John S. Leahy, of St. Louis, will confer the degree work.

FIRE IN OLD IONIA

Residence of Ben Helms Was Totally Consumed by Fire This Morning.

Special to the Democrat-Sentinel.

Ionia, Jan. 3.—The dwelling of Ben Helms in Old Ionia, one mile northwest of this city, was consumed by fire between 9 and 10 o'clock this morning. Mrs. Helms is visiting relatives in Eldon.

EASTER COMES EARLY

Tell Your Wife About It, So She May Order Hat on Time.

Easter Sunday comes early this year, on March 27. This is earlier

than any time since 1894, when it came on March 25.

The date is fixed by the vernal equinox. Easter Sunday is always the first Sunday after the first full moon after the sun crosses the line.

Last year it was April 11, and two years ago it was April 19. Weather prophets claim that an early Easter means an early spring.

There will be four eclipses this year, two of the sun and two of the moon. The sun's eclipses will not be visible in this country. Both eclipses of the moon will be visible here. One will arrive May 23 and the other November 16.

Decoration day and the Fourth of July both come on Monday. Christmas comes on Sunday.

TO HELP DOCTORS

THE MEN OF THE FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH HAVE SO DECIDED.

ACTION IS TAKEN SUNDAY NIGHT

Will Cook, Prepare and Manage a Supper to Be Served Night of January 11—Will Indigestion Follow Spread?

The doctors of the city owe a debt of gratitude to Rev. Harold Cooper, the pastor of the First Congregational church, according to the plans which were made last night, after the evening service.

The men of the church met and decided to serve a supper on Tuesday evening, January 11, the one condition being that no lady be allowed to take part in any of the preparations.

The men are to cook, prepare and manage the whole thing, so that there may be some good people suffering from indigestion after it is over, for which the medical fraternity will owe a debt of gratitude to the church.

All kinds of committees were appointed to take the matter in charge, and following is a list.

Cooking committee—Peter Hoffman, F. L. Ludemann, Mr. Murphy and George Hoffman.

Committee to prepare dishes and tables—Charles E. West, Mont Thatcher and Dr. W. W. Wills.

Committee on waiting on tables, to be dressed in suitable costume for the occasion—Harvey Keens, chairman, with the following: John Baker, Frank Meyer, Linden Jones, Roy Davenport, Charles Hert, Ed Hoffman, Emerald Murphy.

Committee on dish washing—C. C. McDaniels, Judge Baker, Will Baker and George Gold.

Committee on handling the cash and tickets—George Bowers, Mr. Whitney and W. E. Hurlbut.

Reception committee—O. P. Wilcox, J. H. Mertz, Arthur Hoffman, W. H. Van Wagner, A. A. Ridenour.

Committee on decorations—Claude Wilcox, Dell Moore, Louie Pitchie, Mr. Challacombe, E. W. Arey.

General committee on having a good time—Mr. Webster, Mr. McElveen, George Hoffman and Emilie Landmann.

This promises to be one of the best events of the winter, and the men responded fine at the service last night. The supper will be served at about 6:30 p. m. and a charge simply to cover the expense will be made for the tickets. This will only be a commencement of the work planned for the winter by the men of the church.

AN APPRECIATED GIFT

Dr. George E. McNeil Remembered the Sedalia High School.

Dr. George E. McNeil, of the M. K. & T. railway hospital staff of surgeons, has donated to the Sedalia High school nine hundred stereopticon views of interesting sights in America and Europe, the majority of which were taken by the surgeon on his two tours of Europe some time ago.

The views have been divided into twelve sections and enclosed in that number of cabinets made by Prof. D. A. Shutts, of the High school faculty.

Defendant Was Discharged.

Will Hamm, aged 18, of Sweet Springs, arrested last night for disturbing the peace, was discharged by Justice Leaming today.

SUGAR TRUST RULE IN HAWAII



DEDICATED CHURCH

THE EAST SEDALIA BAPTISTS HAD TRULY GREAT DAY OF IT SUNDAY.

WIPE OUT \$1600 INDEBTEDNESS

Raised the Sum of \$1,925 in Less Than Thirty Minutes—Kansas City Divine Preached the Dedicatory Sermon.

The new \$15,000 building of the East Sedalia Baptist church was appropriately dedicated in the presence of a large and enthusiastic gathering of the faithful Sunday.

The edifice is erected at the corner of Fifth street and Sumner avenue, and work on it was begun last May.

The dedicatory sermon was delivered by the Rev. S. M. Brown, one of the leading Baptist ministers of the state, who is also editor of The Word and Way at Kansas City. The sermon was able, to the point and well received by all.

The usual church services were conducted previously.

The pastor, the Rev. R. C. Miller, whose efforts have done much toward the advancement of his church, was ably assisted by the Rev. F. Y. Campbell, pastor of the First Baptist church. The edifice was filled to overflowing.

As proof of the enthusiasm of the members, at the conclusion of the services the pastor announced that there was still an indebtedness of \$1,600, and in less than thirty minutes the members had subscribed \$1,925 to clear all of the church's debts, leaving a substantial balance in the treasury.

The members of the church comprise some of Sedalia's most substantial and influential citizens, and the edifice which they have just erected and paid for will be a lasting memory to their work.

ARE WED FOR 17 YEARS

Mr. and Mrs. August Helfert Were at Home to Friends.

August Helfert, the architect, and wife, Sunday celebrated the seventeenth anniversary of their marriage, and in honor of the occasion gave a dining at their home, 1229 West Main street, last evening, to fifty of their lady and gentlemen friends.

The menu was elegantly prepared. It consisted of many substantial and delicate dishes, and was followed by

an informal program of music and games, after which the guests departed, wishing the couple many more years of married life.

The Printers Met Sunday.

The officers-elect of Sedalia Typographical Union No. 206 were installed at the regular monthly meeting Sunday afternoon, Otto Botz officiating as installing officer. In addition, two applications for membership were received and referred.

Will Conduct a Revival.

The Rev. F. Y. Campbell, pastor of the First Baptist church, left today for Keytesville, Mo., to conduct a two weeks' revival, beginning tonight. The pulpit at the church here will be filled next Sunday by Rev. R. A. Ransom, pastor of the Keytesville church.

YEAR AT HOSPITAL

THE ANNUAL REPORT OF DR. E. F. YANCEY, CHIEF ON THE "KATY" SYSTEM.

ONLY 19 DEATHS DURING YEAR

A Remarkable Showing, Considering That 4,300 Patients Were Given Treatment—Missouri Pacific Had 587 Patients.

The annual report of Dr. E. F. Yancey, chief surgeon for the M. K. & T. railway, will show that during the year 1909, 4,300 company employees from all points on the system were treated at the hospital in this city.

Of this number of patients admitted to the institution only nineteen deaths occurred during the year. Several of these deaths were the result of accidents which so maimed the patients that death resulted shortly after they were admitted to the hospital.

During the month of December, 318 patients were treated at the institution, as compared with 214 during the same month in 1908. Today 117 patients are registered for treatment.

During 1903, 3,570 patients were treated at the hospital, so that this year's number exceeded last year by 730 patients.

Dr. Yancey's staff consists of himself, Dr. George E. McNeil and Dr. W. A. Beckemeyer.

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News the
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Happens,
Not the
Next Day

The Weather Forecast.

Partly cloudy tonight and Tuesday;
cold: tonight.

NATIONAL HEALTH.

Both sanitary engineers and health officers agree that in a short time the sewerage and sewage disposal problem will be extremely serious in some quarters. The subject is rapidly reaching a condition, in fact, when it must receive the careful attention of the law-makers, and the latter, depending as they do in a large measure upon the wishes of their constituents, will inevitably be influenced by public opinion. Unfortunately, public opinion is likely to be based on an imperfect knowledge, as well as a misapprehension of what can and what cannot be done by the national and state authorities respectively.

It may be assumed that the public generally recognizes a grave danger to health in the uncontrolled discharge of raw sewage into streams and lakes from which water is subsequently drawn for drinking purposes. There is no such general knowledge, however, of the methods of meeting this danger.

In Great Britain, where parliament passes laws for the whole country, sanitation is a national matter. The same is true in the kingdom of Prussia. Whether or not it can be considered true of the United States remains to be seen. Under our constitution the powers of the several states and of the nation are clearly defined, in a sense, but the definitions are necessarily so broad that their practical application leads to much controversy.

The time has come, however, when it is vitally important to ascertain just what these several rights and powers may be, and for this reason President Taft's suggestions in his annual message for a national board of health deserve to be considered very thoughtfully by those interested in sanitary affairs.

THE POSTAL DEFICIT.

\$17,500,000. There is a handsome profit on first class mail, but there is an enormous loss on rural deliveries and second class matter, largely through the circulation of magazines.

The deficit on second class mail now reaches the harrowing figure of \$64,000,000, while that on rural mail delivery reached \$28,000,000 last year. The government pays the railroads for hauling magazines and monthly publications many times the amount paid for postage on this class of matter. The loss on rural delivery has also been increasing steadily since the service was first established, and there is no prospect for early relief.

The fact remains, however, that if the postal department could be placed under private control and conducted as is the business of the private corporation, it could be made to pay a handsome revenue, and that without any increase in rates. Such a corporation would own its postal cars instead of paying a rental that would build a new car every three years.

Beware of the man who never misses an opportunity to say that there isn't money enough in circulation to buy him. Sooner or later you will find him on the bargain counter.

The careful housewife doesn't mind her husband leaving footprints on the sands of time, provided he doesn't bring any in the house.

The reason a woman knows her husband is brave is he isn't afraid to swear over the telephone when it's against the rules.

As yet the mirror has not been made that will enable a man to see himself as others see him.

Don't howl if occasionally you get it in the neck; be thankful that you are not a giraffe.

It is a lot easier for a girl to make a fool of a man than a man of a fool.

Enlarge Nursery Business.

DeSoto, Mo., Jan. 3.—Efforts are being made by A. J. Blair to organize a company to enlarge the nursery business in this section. Mr. Blair has demonstrated that the soil here is well adapted to the business.

He has been unusually successful with the limited capital he has had. He thinks there is little danger of the business being overdone, and his idea is to organize a stock company and build up the fruit industry as rapidly as possible. It is thought that such a company would be a big advertisement for Jefferson county.

For indigestion and all stomach troubles take Foley's Orino Laxative. It is the natural remedy for indigestion, dyspepsia, heartburn, bad breath, sick headache, torpid liver, biliousness and habitual constipation. Foley's Orino Laxative sweetens the stomach and breath, and tones up the entire alimentary system.—Arlington Pharmacy.

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Quarter of a Century in Business

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HICKS THE GROCER

Building a House. One of the greatest pleasures of life is to build a house for one's self. There is a peculiar satisfaction even in planting a tree from which you hope to eat the fruit, or in the shade of which you hope to repose. But how much greater the pleasure in planting the roof-tree, the tree that bears the golden apples of home and hospitality, and under the protection of which you hope to pass the remainder of your days.—John Burroughs.

Luxurious Prison. Japan can boast of the most luxurious prison in the world. It is about fifteen miles from Tokyo. In the midst of gardens, encircled with ponds bearing fine crops of water lilies, rises the mass of spacious and airy cells. Lighting throughout is by electricity. Among other features are bathrooms with marble baths, hot and cold water, dressing rooms and reading rooms.

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Hobo Aristocracy. "But your leisure class in America seems rather small." "Oh, I don't know. Look at the park yonder. There are about as many as the benches will accommodate."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

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ASK FOR POLICE HELP

Strike Breakers to Be Protected at St. Joseph.

St. Joseph, Mo., Jan. 3.—The entire force of molders employed at the Berry Foundry company in this city notified the management yesterday that a strike would be inaugurated at once and that the company's premises would be picketed. A force of ten strike breakers arrived here last night from Kansas City and will attempt to go to work today.

G. D. Berry, president of the company, appealed to the police last night for protection to the men who desire to enter the employ of the company. Berry states that in three days he will have full working force of molders of 100 men.

The Molders' union refused to do piecework on a big contract for the Rock Island railway, although piecework is done on other contracts. This is the point of difference which is causing the strike.

Arguments Began Today.

St. Louis, Mo., Jan. 3.—Arguments began today before Federal Judge Hook in the injunction suit brought by the railroads of Oklahoma to prevent the enforcement of the state's two-cent fare and maximum freight laws. The constitutionality of the act creating the corporation commission of Oklahoma is one of the principal points at issue.

Rev. I. W. Williams Testifies.

Rev. I. W. Williams, Huntington, W. Va., writes us as follows: "This is to certify that I used Foley's Kidney Remedy for nervous exhaustion and kidney trouble and am free to say that Foley's Remedy will do all that you claim for it."—Arlington Pharmacy.

If You Want to Be Liked.

Listen graciously to advice kindly given. Of course, there will not be the least necessity for you to take it; but, on the other hand, you may learn something that will be a very real help to you, either at the time or later.—Home Chat.

Their Reality.

"Are those two sisters fine girls? Well, one is a pattern and the other a model." "Are they good as all that?" "Good in each one's own way. The pattern girl is a dressmaker and the model one with a cloak manufacturer."

Reply in Kind.

College Student—"Roses are red, violets are blue. Send me ten dollars and I'll think of you." Loving Father—"Some roses are red; others are pink. Inclosed find ten dollars, I don't think."—Independent.

A New Industry.

"I see that some of these theatrical stars have plays written especially for them." "What of it, senator?" "Why couldn't I have a few anecdotes written especially for me to figure in? Eh, what?"

Her Sphere.

"There is one thing which woman could understand in political matters if she had the franchise." "What's that?" "When sweeping reforms are on the carpet."—Baltimore American.

Not in That Class.

Wigg—"Miss Caustique says she is very fond of young Saphedee." Wagg—"Why, I thought she was a man-hater." Wigg—"So she is. I suppose that's why she likes Saphedee."

As to Juggleworth.

"Old Juggleworth died at an advanced age, didn't he?" "On the contrary, he died at a greatly reduced age. He was really 29 years older than he said he was."

The Reason for It.

"I see that Jennie has golden hair this week." "Yes, she says her sweetheart likes golden hair better than brown, so she changed it at his dying request."

The "Knocker."

Mrs. Crimsonbeak—"You're always knocking at my biscuits." Mr. Crimsonbeak—"Well, I've got to break 'em some way, haven't I?"

A Sign.

When a man boasts much about his high instep it is a sign that he doesn't worry much about the height of his forehead.

The Chief Cause of Trouble.

Most people fret not because they have so little but because their neighbors have so much.

Killing the Rabbit.

Victoria, Australia, spends \$475,000 per year in the endeavor to exterminate the rabbit.

Daily Thought.

There's nothing like settling with ourselves as there's a deal we must do without in this life.—George Eliot.

Grand Jury Meets at Chillicothe.

Chillicothe, Mo., Jan. 3.—The Livingston county grand jury which met today will have a busy session. One of the most important matters to be investigated is in regard to a number of witnesses who have testified in cases of justice and police courts and have it stated perjured them.

That's Something.

Hewitt—"I may not have become famous, but I have accomplished something in my life." Hewitt—"What is it?" Hewitt—"I have made an end seat hog move."

tention. While in session the grand jury will make a thorough inspection of the county jail and infirmary.

HOPE NOT ABANDONED

NOW FOR THE BIG SHOE SALE



We are going to clean out all our broken lots and make room for the biggest spring stock of shoes ever brought to Sedalia. You know what bargains we gave you at the People's Shoe Store—well, the same bargains will be given in this sale



Prices Cut in Two. Cost Cuts No Figure.

Many Shoes Will be Sold For $\frac{1}{2}$ and $\frac{1}{3}$ Original Cost.

Lot Women's Patent or Kid Shoes, former price \$4.00 and \$3.50, now \$2.48

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Lot Women's Patent or Kid Shoes, small sizes, former price \$4 & \$3, now 98c

Lot Men's Patent Shoes, former price \$6 and \$5, now \$3.48.

Lot Men's Patent Shoes, former price \$5 and \$4, now \$2.48

Lot Men's Patent Shoes, former price \$6-\$5-\$4, now \$1.98. Lot Men's Calf and Kid Shoes at same prices.

Misses' Patent or Kid Shoes, former price \$3-\$2.50, now \$1.48. Misses' Patent or Kid Shoes, former price \$2.50-\$2, now \$1.25.

Misses' Kid and Gun Metal Shoes, former price \$1.50, now 98c

All kinds of Children's Shoes at 48c to \$1.48.

Big cuts on Boys' Shoes.



All these goods are standard brands and late fashions. No shoddy or out of date styles.



WILLIAM COURTNEY.

TO BOOM AN ORDER

ODD FELLOWS OF ILLINOIS ARE RANGING TO INCREASE MEMBERSHIP.

HOPE TO REACH THE 100,000 MARK

The Roster at Present Contains 87,000 Names—Twenty-Five Rally Meetings to Be Held Before March 1st.

Springfield, Ill., Jan. 3.—Odd Fellowship in Illinois will attain to a higher perfection of ritualistic work; the total membership of the order in the state will be extended from 87,000 to the 100,000 mark, and a greater number than ever before will have had conferred upon them the grand lodge and past grand degrees, if a multipurpose plan of the new grand lodge administration, inaugurated today, spends itself as effectively as designed.

Grand Master E. R. Sayler, of this city, is the author of the plan. His campaign includes the holding of twenty-five rally meetings in as many different sections of the state, begin-

ning today at Cairo and closing March 1.

Chicago has been set off to herself, and will not be touched by the down-state work. In conjunction with each rally meeting, a school of instruction will be held, a special session of the grand lodge called, and degrees of Odd Fellowship will be fully exemplified under the new ritual.

Each subordinate lodge will be expected to attend at least one of the twenty-five meetings, or be represented by a delegate.

Most disfiguring skin eruptions, scrofula, pimples, rashes, etc., are due to impure blood. Burdock Blood Bitters is a cleansing blood tonic. Makes you clear-eyed, clear-brained, clear-skinned.

Itching piles provoke profanity, but profanity won't cure them. Doan's Ointment cures itching, bleeding or protruding piles after years of suffering. At any drug store.

If you haven't the time to exercise regularly, Doan's Regulets will prevent constipation. They induce a mild, easy, healthful action of the bowels without griping. Ask your druggist for them—25c.

Stops earache in two minutes; toothache or pain of burn or scald in five minutes; hoarseness, one hour; muscleache, two hours; sore throat, twelve hours—Dr. Thomas' Eclectic Oil, monarch over pain.

See Loewer's ad. on Back Page

Horrible Contingency Averted. A man in Park avenue deserted his bride after four days because she called on him to button her shoes. We shudder to think what might have happened had she asked him to button her dress.—New York Herald.

Look for the Light. Take life as it comes, some days rainy and some days fair. When it rains, remember that yesterday was sunny and it is likely that to-morrow will be so.

Gus Werner—plumbing and tinning.

Need of Right Thinking. It is only by thinking right and studying the history of other countries that we can obtain something like level-headedness when crises arrive.—Archdeacon Madden.

BLUE BARREL FLOUR, FULL WEIGHT.

KILLED IN SPORTS

BICYCLES LEAD, WITH A TOTAL OF 39 DEAD, WHILE 148 WERE HURT.

FOOTBALL: DEAD, 31; INJURED, 246

Baseball Third in the List, It Being Almost as Fatal as College Sport, With Thirty Dead and Seventy-Four Hurt.

Chicago, Jan. 3.—One hundred and twenty-four persons lost their lives during the year 1909 in various fields of sport, and 516 were seriously injured, according to statistics compiled here and published Saturday. These figures do not include automobile accidents which claimed the lives of 562 persons and injured 2,552 in 1909.

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Liberty Lanterns.

If you want a lantern that will give a good bright light and will not blow out or smoke we recommend a Liberty Lantern. Satisfaction guaranteed or money refunded.

Price 50c to 1.75

PETER HOFFMAN

Ed. J. Evans FIRE INSURANCE AGENCY Sedalia, Mo.

321 Ohio St. Bell Phone 935

The following table shows how the victims died:

	Killed.	Injured.
Baseball	30	71
Football	31	246
Basketball	3	1
Roller skating	3	4
Foot races	0	2
Prize fights	4	0
Bicycles	37	148
Hockey	0	2
Horse racing	1	9
Wrestling	1	2
Ballooning	9	17
Hammer throwing	1	0
Lacrosse	0	4
Polo	1	3
Tennis	0	3
Toboggans	3	0
Shot putting	0	1
Total	124	518

Of the auto accidents during the year, Chicago contributed twenty-six killed and 465 injured, as compared with twenty-three killed and 352 injured in 1908.

R. L. Swearinger wants your order for "S" and Vigoral flour.

Followed Aged Grand Uncle's Body.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 3.—In the face of the rain and snow storm today, Emperor Nicholas followed on foot the body of his grand-uncle, Grand Duke Michailavitch, from the railway station to Fortress St. Peter and Paul, three miles. The grand duke died in France December 18.

Former Western Minister Dead.

Binghamton, N. Y., Jan. 3.—Rev. George L. Williams, principal of the Hartford Collegiate Institute, of this city, died early today.

Before coming here Rev. Williams held charges at Council Grove and Iola, Kas., and at Osage Mission.

My record for the prompt and satisfactory adjustments and payment of losses is second to [none].

Back and Front.
"Cashit said he was going to the front in the way of making a fortune."
"How did he do it?"
"He backed a show and then he faced disaster."

A Birthday Anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Iuchs, of North Grand avenue, entertained a company of friends at their home last Saturday in honor of Mrs. Iuchs' birthday an-

GEN. M'INTYRE BURIED

Attorney General of Missouri Under Crittenden.

Mexico, Mo., Jan. 3.—Gen. Daniel H. McIntyre, 76 years old, died here Saturday, after an extended illness. He was attorney general during Governor Crittenden's administration, having been elected in 1880. He was captain in the Confederate army, and was wounded in the jaw at the battle of Wilson creek, from which wound he lost his eyesight.

General McIntyre was a member of the Missouri legislature from both Cole and Audrain counties, and at one time ran against Richard P. Bland for congress.

After being an active democrat all his life he joined the republican party in 1896 when W. J. Bryan ran for the presidency.

The funeral was held Sunday at 1:30 p. m. in this city, from the Presbyterian church, to Elmwood cemetery.

Gus Werner—plumbing and tinning.

First Fleet of Canal Barges.

Yesterday there arrived at this port the first fleet of canal barges designed for operation on the barge canal. It consisted of a steam-powered boat and five barges. The fleet carried a cargo of 83,000 bushels of oats. On its passage from Buffalo this fleet passed no less than 96 horse-power boats.

It is an event full of significance. It is a demonstration of the possibilities of the barge canal. It has been shown that the trip of a steam-powered fleet can be made in less than four days from Buffalo. The carrying capacity of 30,000,000 tons of the barge canal as against 7,000,000 tons of the old Erie canal is shown.

The canal enters again as a regulator of freight rates and as a director of the stream of field products of the west to the port of New York as a point of shipment.—Brooklyn Eagle.

When Women Run Us.

Friend—"So your detective force is a failure?" Chief Enna—"Yes; we can't find anyone who is willing to be a plain clothes woman."—Puck.

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30th Semi-Annual Clearing Sale

THE most noteworthy event ever recorded in Sedalia. A sale planned to dispose of every Winter Weight Suit and Overcoat. Every garment bears the regular selling price and the saving effected will be apparent at a glance. $\frac{1}{4}$ to $\frac{1}{3}$ reductions throughout our Clothing Department. Quick, decisive selling is demanded now.



Benjamin Clothes
Alfred Benjamin & Sons

\$10.00 Suits and Overcoats Clearing Sale	6.75
Price	6.75
\$15.00 Suits and Overcoats Clearing Sale	10.50
Price	10.50
\$18.00 and \$18.50 Suits and Overcoats, Sale	12.85
Price now	12.85
\$20.00 Suits and Overcoats Sale Price	14.50
now	14.50
\$25.00 and \$27.50 Benjamin Suits and Overcoats	16.50
now	16.50
\$30.00 Suits and Overcoats Clearing Sale	21.50
Price	21.50

20% Discount on all Men's Odd Trousers.

J. Louis Co. & S.
Outfitters for Men and Women.

A NEW YEAR PARTY

In Honor of the Eleventh Anniversary
of Forest Roe's Birth.

A New Year party was given Saturday at the home of Forest Roe, 1315 South Lamina avenue, from 2 till 5:30 o'clock in honor of his eleventh birthday. The guests were:

Cecil Leftwich, Ruby Mullen, Paul Jamerson, Charlotte Baker, Bernice Voigt, Claud Evans, Helen and Ruby Buske.

As soon as all had arrived, a "peanut hunt" was begun. Claud Evans and Ruby Mullen were the successful hunters, and were awarded the prizes.

A "clothes-pin" contest furnished much amusement, and Charlotte Baker proved the most successful conversationalist.

At 4:30 an elaborate menu was served in the dining room, which was beautifully decorated in red and green. Each guest was given a memento of the year and received an appropriate souvenir.

The little host was the recipient of many pretty presents.

Miss Bennett Wallin, of Dresden, assisted in entertaining.

Reported Cutting Affray.

A cutting affray between brothers is reported to have occurred at a dance in East Sedalia last Saturday night, but no arrests were made and the officers appear to be in the dark in regard to the trouble.

Robt. Ramsey's is the place to buy "Vigors" or "8" Flour.

A Greeting to His Friends.

Friends of John T. Stinson, secretary of the Missouri state fair, Sunday received neat New Year's cards, on which the sender wished the recipient a happy and prosperous new year.

Luncheon for Miss Taft.

Washington, Jan. 31.—Miss Helen Taft, daughter of the president, was the guest of honor at a luncheon given today by Mrs. Meyer, wife of the secretary of the navy.

AS STRANGE AS FICTION

As True as Gospel—Proofs Not Wanting.

I give out this report for publication because I feel it my duty to society.

For over fourteen years I was an invalid. I suffered so much that I often prayed for death. I spent over twenty thousand dollars in search of health, was treated by many prominent doctors and visited a number of watering places, but was growing worse all the time. Last summer I

heard a great deal of Root Juice talk and I made it my business to investigate every reported cure. I was at last so well satisfied that I bought one dozen bottles. I had suffered so long that I felt I would not get any good out of a small amount and as I decided to give it a trial. I determined to try it right. I do not know what my disease was, as every doctor diagnosed my case differently. I can only give the symptoms, and they were numerous. My appetite was good at times and at other times I had no appetite. At times I would bloat so I could not button my vest, mucous would drop from my head down in my throat, especially in the morning; my breath was always bad; I had a burning sensation in my stomach most of the time; my kidneys gave me a great deal of trouble; I would often have to get up fifteen or twenty times during the night; I was constipated at times and at other times my bowels were too loose. I nearly always had a dull, heavy headache. After taking half a bottle of Root Juice I noticed improvement. I used six bottles before I stopped. All my friends in Peoria know just how I was and I want the world to know how I am now. I eat well and sleep well; there is not an ache or pain in my body. What a glorious gift is health, and I am happy to say to the world Root Juice gave me mine."—A. J. Donovan, Peoria, Ill.

The Dr. Torrey books will be used.

Union Evangelistic Services.

The union evangelistic services will begin at the Fifth Street M. E. church, South, tonight.

Dr. E. D. Holbert will be in charge of the music, and Miss Polly Battersby will preside at the organ.

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New Florida Bank Open Jan. 10.

Jacksonville, Fla., Jan. 3.—All legal requirements will be concluded today by the organizers of the Fourth National bank, and it is expected that the new institution will open its doors a week from today. The new bank has a capital of \$400,000.

Two Cases Were Continued.

Nadine Dyer, charged with fight-

DEAD MAN IN CHAIR

THE BODY OF A MANUFACTURER WAS FOUND IN LOFT OF HIS FACTORY.

ROOM WAS ALSO FILLED WITH GAS

Coroner, After Investigation, Says He Doesn't Believe Victim Could Have Bound Self, Even With One Hand Free.

New York, Jan. 3.—Morris Nathanson, a well-to-do middle-aged real estate holder and clothing manufacturer, was found dead yesterday in the loft of his factory, bound hand and foot to a chair with halfinch rope. He had been dead for hours, and the loft was filled with gas which escaped from a broken pipe just above his head. There were no marks of violence.

Nathanson failed to return home Saturday night. Sunday morning Mrs. Nathanson called up her husband's partner, Isaac H. Gold, the only person except Nathanson who had a key to the loft. Together they went to the factory and Gold opened the door. A rush of gas met him, but, before he had time to close the door again, Mrs. Nathanson saw her husband dead in the chair.

Minute examination showed the body had been thrice bound with the rope under the arms and bound to the back of the chair. Both legs were fastened to the legs of the chair. The right hand was free, but the left hand was bound with two twists so firmly knotted to the arm of a chair that the coroner said that he could not believe that a man with only one hand free could have tied the knots.

The hands and the rope were both stained red with some substance not blood. The chair had been backed up against a pillar and the loose ends of the rope that bound the body to the frame had been knotted again behind the pillar. Thus the body was bound to the chair and the chair bound to the pillar.

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Keep Up Reputation.

Rev. John Stryker, who fell last Thursday and injured his right knee and left hand, is doing nicely.

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J. C. Bullock will guarantee Vigoral hard wheat Flour.

Injured Man Doing Well.

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SOMETHING SHE DIDN'T KNOW

Colored Lady Evidently Had Standing in the Best of New York Society.

Two ladies, strangers to each other, were seated upon a bench on the platform of a New York suburban station waiting for a train. One of them was young, pretty, and very stylishly dressed. There was plenty of room on the bench and a neat-looking colored woman leading a spotlessly clad little pickaninny by the hand, came and sat down between the two women.

As she did so the younger got up and began pacing up and down the platform. The darky's eyes blazed and she was offended at once.

Will Lose His Eyesight.

H. S. Clark, the Morgan county

prisoner, who is at the City hospital

here with granulated eyelids, is very

bad, and no hope is entertained that his eyesight may be saved.

More than your money's worth at

R. H. Cusick's.

Cheap Land in Australia.

Squatters in Australia used to be

able to take up crown lands at a yearly

rent of two cents an acre.

Another Great Bargain.

Eight-room house, large barn and

6 lots, worth \$4,500—our first 1910

special price, \$2,500; a clear gain of

\$2,000. You will only have to pay

\$1,000 down on this property. The

owner will carry the balance. Don't

this look good to you?

A Happy and Prosperous New Year to all.

Upholstering done right—work

guaranteed—McKenzie & Son

J. W. Neal requests your orders for

Vigors and S. Flour.

SHULTZ & HEROLD

state fairs and stock shows this season.

At the American Royal stock show in Kansas City and the International show at Chicago his entries had to compete with the best stock in America.

Entertained for a Student.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Schrader entertained a company of friends at their home Saturday night for their son, Carl, who will return to Boonville tomorrow to resume his studies at the Kemper Military academy.

Mrs. R. A. Higdon assisted in the entertainment of the guests at the Schrader home, after which the Palace and Lyric shows were visited, followed by the serving of refreshments.

CRIME IN CHICAGO

ROBBERS HOLD UP 134 PEOPLE—
THIRTY HOMES YIELD
BURGLARS \$19,000.

TWO HIGHWAYMEN WERE KILLED

Police Unable to Stem New Year's Tide of Debauchery, Murder and Robbery in the Lake-side City.

Chicago, Jan. 3.—With a double baptism of wine and the other of blood, Chicago bade farewell to 1909 and welcomed 1910. While detectives were vainly endeavoring to stem the tide of debauchery in gay down town cafes, where wine flowed long after the prohibited time—1 o'clock—their fellow guardians were trying to cope with those persons who closed the old and opened the new year in a whirlpool of crime.

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**The
Slaughter
Is Now On**

THE BELL
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All lines in our furnishings will be included

**Our Fancy Hart
Schaffner &
Marx Suits will
be Sacrificed.
Boys' and Child-
ren's Suit Prices
Will be Cut
Nearly In Two.**

Librarian Will Arrive This Afternoon.

Miss Mary Lytle, of Superior, Wis., recently elected librarian of the Sedalia public library, will arrive in the city this afternoon and will tomorrow enter upon her duties.

Shirk Property for Sale.

I want to sell the Shirk property, No. 618 West Seventh street. There is a bargain and a nice home for some one. See me at once.—J. D. Donnohue, 309 Ohio Street.

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This Shoe Store ought to be the place where you buy your shoes, if you care about SHOE QUALITY and the PRICE you pay for SHOES.

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Shoe Quality, Shoe Service
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We offer exceptional values, fit the foot correctly, guarantee satisfaction, treat everybody alike and make this store "EVERYBODY'S SHOE STORE"

QUINN BROS.

THE HOME OF GOOD SHOES.

PERSONALS

John T. Shy left this afternoon for Kansas City.

R. M. Leonard, of Kansas City, is here on business.

C. E. Andrews, of Bonneville, is here today on business.

"Pink" May made a business visit at Smithton today.

A. M. Harlan made a business trip to Windsor today.

R. W. Griffith made a business trip to Bonneville today.

Wil Fruin is home from a week's visit at Kansas City.

S. C. Fuller left today for a business visit at Clinton.

W. R. Hodges, of Jefferson City, is in the city on business.

Glomer Gordon made a business visit at Lamonte today.

C. E. Holloway made a business trip to Lamonte today.

Frank Fuller was a passenger to St. Louis this afternoon.

Peter R. Meyers made a business trip to California today.

Louis Viebrock went to St. Louis this afternoon on business.

C. I. Taylor left this afternoon for a business trip to Bonneville.

Miss Florence Floyd left this afternoon for a visit in Chicago.

F. E. Hoffman, Jr., left this morning for Clinton to settle a fire loss.

Mrs. Elza Clark is quite ill with nervous prostration at her home.

Roy Morris, editor of the Houstonian, was here today on business.

J. W. Comer, the St. Louis shoe salesman, is in the city on business.

C. E. Smith left today for a business visit at Leeton and Chilhowie.

Dr. and Mrs. W. J. Lawson returned this afternoon from Kansas City.

G. A. Widder, the candy salesman, made a business trip to Pleasant Hill today.

W. T. Wallace made a business trip on the north end of the M. K. & T. today.

Charles Graham returned this morning from visiting his father at Hannibal.

Rev. C. T. Wallace, of Sweet Springs, is the guest of J. T. Curry and family.

Edwin Scott went to Mexico today in the interest of the R. G. Dun Mercantile agency.

John W. Sims, the real estate dealer, made a business trip to Lamonte today.

E. Phelan, of Omaha, Neb., arrived this afternoon for a business visit with J. W. Menefee, sr.

Mrs. Harvey L. Hudson returned last night from a week's visit with home folks at Pilot Grove.

James Card, a deputy sheriff, who has been bedfast with a severe cold, is able to attend court today.

Miss Minnie Enlow, of Paris, Mo., is here for a two weeks' visit with her sister, Mrs. H. B. Bascom.

Mrs. George S. Hayden, wife of the Missouri Pacific conductor, left this afternoon for a visit at Omaha.

G. F. Rock left this morning for a business visit at Clinton, after a three weeks' Christmas vacation.

Miss Mabel Shields, of Slater, Mo., who has been visiting Miss Margaret Lange, left today for her home.

Miss Dean Pipes, of Rocheport, returned yesterday to resume her studies at Central Business college.

Hugh Arnold, who has been visiting relatives and friends here, left this afternoon for Hot Springs, Ark.

Mrs. O. M. Barnett and son, Louis, returned last night from a visit over



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the holidays with relatives at Edina, Mo.

C. M. Crutsinger, of Columbia, was a Sunday visitor here as the guest of John Ezell, of South Vermont avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Cormany returned to Fort Scott, Kan., today, after visiting the family of W. B. Shirk.

Lloyd McVey returned to his studies at Columbia today, after visiting home folks here during the holidays.

Mrs. C. E. Stosberg, who has been visiting the family of George McVey, left this morning for her home at Kansas City.

Edward W. Henry and bride, formerly Miss Sara Payne, returned Sunday from spending their honeymoon in Kansas City.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Frazier and child, who have been spending the holidays here, left today for their home at Bushnell, Ill.

Carl Hoffman will return to his studies at the State University tonight, after spending the holidays with home folks here.

G. D. Batterson, of Danville, Ky., who spent the Sabbath with his daughter, Mrs. C. B. Trader, left this afternoon for his home.

W. R. Rizer and brother, who have been spending the holidays with home folks here, will return to their studies at Columbia tonight.

Miss Ruth Longan returned to her studies at the state normal at Warrensburg today, after spending the holidays with home folks here.

Joseph Rucker, representing the M. M. Stevenson Packing Co., left this morning for a business visit at Warrensburg, Holden and Pleasant Hill.

Miss Nina Street, a pupil at the Sedalia High school, who has been spending the holidays at her home in Sturgeon, Mo., will return this evening.

Mrs. J. J. Bertche, wife of an M. K. & T. conductor, went to Wichita, Kan., last night to place her daughter, Miss Maytie, in Mt. Carmel academy.

George H. Trader, the poultry buyer for a Chicago house, left last evening for a trip to Nevada, Carthage, Springfield, Joplin and other points in the southwest.

H. C. Foraker, of Bondi Bros., who has been a patient at Maywood hospital for the past two months with typhoid fever, has left the hospital and is now able to be on the streets. "Jim" Spencer, the shoe salesman for a Chicago house, who has been home for the holidays, will leave tomorrow morning for a goods-selling trip through the Dakotas and other western territory.

Miss Johanna Quinn, who has been spending the holidays with the family of her mother, Mrs. Bridget Quinn, will return to her studies at Carondelet, Mo., tomorrow night.

The Rev. Henry Hunter, of Paris, Mo., spent last night here as the guest of the Rev. A. W. Kokendoffer, after preaching at Tipton Sunday, and returned to Paris today.

James Rogers returned to his studies at the State University at Columbia today, after spending the holidays with home folks here.

Miss Elizabeth Shannan and Miss Lydia Kinsley returned to their homes at Warrensburg today, after visiting J. H. Looney and family.

Miss Mabel Hagberg returned to her studies at the state normal at Warrensburg today, after spending the Christmas holidays with home folks here.

ing very satisfactorily. It will be at least a fortnight, however, before she will be able to leave the institution.

Charlie Smith, who is employed at Kansas City, Kan., returned there yesterday afternoon, after having visited a few hours here with his mother, Mrs. Fannie Smith, of 400 West Fourth street.

Miss Zilla Robbins, who has been spending the holidays with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. Grant A. Robbins, left today for Mt. Vernon, Ia., to resume her junior year studies at Cornell University.

Mrs. Charles E. Van Antwerp, formerly Miss Addie Everett, of this city, came in from Moberly last afternoon for a brief visit, and went to Dresden this morning to visit her mother, Mrs. C. E. Everett.

The Rev. A. D. Steukemann, a former Sedalia divine, but now superintendent of the children's home at Sioux Falls, S. D., visited here yesterday and today with Mr. and Mrs. Peter Brandt, and departed this afternoon for his home.

Miss Virginia Brown, who has been spending the holidays with relatives and friends here, returned to her studies at St. Louis this afternoon. Her mother, who also has been spending the holidays here, left this afternoon for Lexington.

Miss Louise Meuschke, who has been spending the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Meuschke, will leave tonight for Clinton-on-the-Hudson to resume her studies at The Castle. She will be joined by a number of college chums at St. Louis.

Miss Mary McEniry, who has been spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles McEniry, left Sunday night for Wichita, Kan., to resume her studies at Mt. Carmel academy. She was accompanied by Miss Maytie Bertche, who will enter the academy to take a course of study.

Edward Zoellig, cleric for Justice J. B. Rickman, was called to Lake Creek Sunday by the illness of his brother-in-law, Elmer Bremer, who is bedfast with pneumonia. Mrs. Bremer accompanied him. Mr. Bremer, who has been at the bedside of his son, returned home with Mr. Zoellig today.

Foster Robbins, son of Rev. and Mrs. Grant A. Robbins, who for some time past has been employed by the Western Union Telegraph Co. in Kansas City, left there yesterday for McAlester, Okla., where he has secured a reportorial position on the News-Capital, of which his uncle, Henry Robbins, is editor.

Leo McGurren, the star slab artist, and Joseph Riley, students at St. Joseph's college at Rensselaer, Ind., who have been spending the holidays with their respective parents, will return to school Tuesday night. Francis Dickman, who has been attending the same institution, will not return; instead, he will enter the employ of his father at the Dickman cabinet works.

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TURN NEGROES WHITE

Mr. Q. T. Gimpson, of Palmer, Ill., Tells Scientists of Future.

Boston, Jan. 3.—That the negro can soon become white, not merely as white as the ordinary Caucasian, but as clear skinned as the pink-eyed, white-haired Albino, and all this by the direction of the skilled scientist, Q. T. Simpson, of Illinois, told the members of the Association for the Advancement of Science.

Mr. Simpson, who is chairman of the committee of original research of the American Breeders' association and its Bear Creek farm, at Palmer, Ill., is noted among scientists. This is what Mr. Simpson says:

"By experiments with plants and animals we have learned much of the so-called law of heredity, and doing so we have come to know a great deal of the nature of chromosomes, and that means controlling color. I have no doubt that before long it will be possible to so treat a living crea-

ture, either by injections or by baths, that the chromosomes in the cells of the creature will be attenuated or destroyed.

"Today we can do it by breeding,

but tomorrow we can take the animal, or the man, for that matter, and change the color of his offspring by simply treating him with a stimulant or deterrent to the chromosomes in the cells of his body.

"That the pigment of the negro's cells is sometimes destroyed in places by natural action is shown by samples of spotted negroes, or, to be more accurate, spotted mulattoes."

This is the assertion of Colonel

Jack Chinn, the most famous "knife-fighter" of Kentucky, and chairman of the Kentucky State Racing commission.

Chinn says that he does not personally dread bullets, but that other people do, and that he is going to try to rid out all these "gun play" men in Kentucky. He is credited with having killed ten men in his life with a dirk which he has carried for forty years.

One time he was shot nine times in a single day on a Chicago race track and was picked up for dead. It was a few weeks later that he attacked and cut to death two bookmakers on the Latonia race track here.

He is the man whom Sir Henry Irving had his very good friend, Montgomery Phister, go to Kentucky and bring here to meet him, and he walked beside Governor William Goebel of Kentucky when the official was shot dead in 1900.

Unclaimed Death Message.

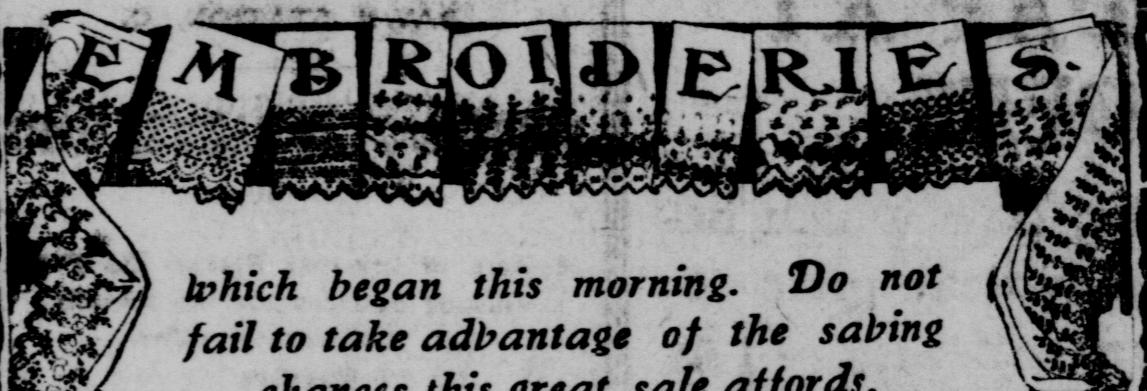
Hunters' Licenses Issued Seven county hunters' licenses were issued today, making a total of twenty-nine issued this year. Those who got permits to hunt today are: Lowell Archibald, J. N. Everhart, C. S. Fuller and J. H. Weyant, of Sedalia; E. C. Boucher of Smithton; George Fletcher of Huxleyville.

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 \$1.00 striped, checked and figured taffeta at, yard 44c
 Children's trimmed hats that were \$2.00, reduced to 69c
 Up to \$2.50 leather bags (odd lots) 50c
 \$1.50 silkoline comforts, cotton filled, clearing sale price 95c
 25c wool tricot gannel and plaid dress goods 25c
 50c white waistings and wool plaid panama for 50c
 \$1.00 suitings, wool mannnish serge, invisible stripe panama at, yard 50c
 6c apron ginghams for 3½c
 8 1-3c dress or shirring ginghams and madras for, yard, 5c
 15c fancy white goods, cross barred lawns, striped dimities and India linen for 9c
 Misses' \$7.50 coats reduced to 347
 Cloth skirts in black and colors that were \$5.00, reduced to 2.75
 75c black sateen petticoats for 44c

Tailored dresses in serge and panama, were \$12.50, now \$6.98
 Tailored dresses in broadcloth and fancy wovesteds reduced from \$15.00 to 8.75
 2.00 lingerie and pure Irish linen waists reduced to 97c
 Fancy net silk and lingerie waists, were \$3.00 and \$3.50, for 1.75
 6½c heavy plaid shirring, 2½c Women's black/feeced lined hose, regular 15c values, for 7½c
 Women's 25c fleeced vests and pants, per garment 15c
 50c cotton fleeced blankets, pair 29c
 \$2.00 Nottingham lace curtains, full 3 yards long, 60-in wide, pair 1.00
 Women's \$5.00 coats, reduced to 2.50
 Women's suits, coats and capes worth up to \$15, reduced to 9.75
 Women's suits and coats, values up to \$35, for 14.75
 Children's \$2.00 coats reduced to 75c

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New York, Jan. 2.—The First National bank, which holds the record for big dividends among the national banks of the country, today disbursed among its stockholders the 16 per cent provided for in its declaration for the last quarter of the year just closed.

This payment brings the amount of its dividends for the year up to 40 per cent on its \$10,000,000 capital stock.

Of the 16 per cent declared, 8 per cent is on account of the regular quarterly dividend, and 8 per cent is a special dividend.

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VANDALS WRECKED THE KNICK ERBOCKER SPECIAL AT DAWN STATION, O.

COACH, CAB AND CABOOSE ITEMS

Matters of Interest Placed Up From Various Sources for the Benefit of Democrat-Sentinel Readers.

That the wreck of Big Four passenger train No. 18, the Knickerbocker special, at Dawn Station, O., near Ansonia, Saturday night, was the work of train wreckers, is the opinion of railroad officials.

The lock on the open switch, together with the switch lamp, both of which had been removed to permit the train to crash through the switch, were found Sunday in a cornfield some distance from the place where the train was ditched.

Engineer John Myers and William Eisle, the fireman, who were injured, are both believed to have little chance of recovery.

Fall Costs Brakeman's Memory.

To fall from the Louisville and Nashville railroad bridge at Maunie, Ill., a distance of fifty feet or more, and to have his life saved by striking the large gorges in the Wabash river Saturday, was the fate of Walter Estes, a brakeman on the road.

Estes had just turned the switch, and in attempting to hop on his train lost his footing and tumbled through the trestlework. The crew of the train picked him up and expected to find him dead, but he was still conscious.

He was rushed to Evansville on a special train and placed in a hospital. Estes has lost his memory as a result of the accident, and is not even able to tell his name. Otherwise he does not seem to be seriously hurt.

Katy Hospital Arrivals.

Following are new arrivals at the M. K. & T. railway hospital:

G. L. Durbin, fireknocker, Sedalia, Mo.

G. C. Smith, machinist, Parsons, Kas.

W. M. Richardson, agent, Finney, Okla.

Emanuel McKinley, bridgeman, Greenville, Texas.

Fred Sassman, fireman, Parsons, Kas.

J. P. Kelly, fireman, McAlester, Okla.

J. M. Slaughter, fireman, Hillsboro, Texas.

Jacob Stangel, fireman, New Franklin, Mo.

J. D. Barber, brakeman, Parsons, Kas.

D. Crowley, machinist's helper, Parsons, Kas.

C. W. Jones, bridgeman, McAlester, Okla.

Katy Train Hits Woman and Boy.

A southbound passenger train on the Missouri, Kansas and Texas railroad Sunday night struck Mrs. J. T. Hightower and her 5-year-old son, who were walking on the high trestle of the Hall street viaduct at Dallas, Texas.

Mrs. Hightower is seriously injured, but will recover. The boy is not expected to live. His skull is fractured, one foot crushed and he is hurt internally.

The injured are the wife and son of J. T. Hightower, an operator in the employ of the Postal Telegraph company.

Fast Train Falls Ten Feet.

A fast passenger train on the Rock Island main line jumped the track early Sunday and rolled down a ten-foot embankment, near Minooka, Ill., but no one was killed and few were hurt.

A cylinder head of the locomotive blew out, throwing the rails apart and upsetting the train, which consisted of several sleeping cars, two day coaches and the usual number of mail and baggage cars.

The train derailed was the Golden State Limited, which left Chicago at 9 o'clock Saturday night.

None Hurt in Iowa Wreck.

The Chicago-Northwestern wreck, which occurred near Kelly, Ia., Saturday, and which was reported to have caused the death of thirty passengers, was only a freight train, with no fatalities.

Railroad officials who hurried to the scene of the mishap as soon as

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the news reached this city say the erroneous report was circulated by a tram.

No one was injured in the accident and the damage was small.

Seniority List Is Posted. The annual posting of the seniority list of Missouri Pacific brakemen on the Sedalia district was made by C. M. Hunt, trainmaster, at the conductors' register room, today.

The oldest brakeman in point of service is Joseph Saner, who entered the service on February 6, 1891.

The youngest brakeman in point of service is L. F. Van Gorder, whose service with the Missouri Pacific dates from December 30, 1909.

Automatic Couplers. Arthur Frakes, roadmaster for the Katy, made a business trip to Holden today.

Arthur Seddon, of Nevada, roadmaster for the M. K. & T., was here today on business.

The regular meeting of the O. R. C. was held Sunday, but nothing was given out for publication.

G. L. Durbin, an M. K. & T. fire knocker, is a patient at the company hospital, suffering from a contusion of both hips.

Superintendent A. E. Boughner, of the Katy, returned to Franklin Junction today, after spending the Sabbath with his family here.

Roy Hull, day yard clerk for the M. K. & T., is off from work with an attack of tonsilitis. John Teglar, the veteran, is filling the position.

Effective at once, M. K. & T. train No. 9 will stop on flag at Walnut, Kan., for passengers destined to points on the Osage and Oklahoma divisions.

O. G. Yancey, of the M. K. & T. civil engineering department, and Dominic Stoffel, assistant claim agent, were northbound passengers on train No. 2 today.

The installation of officers-elect of Prairie Queen Lodge No. 18, B. of R. T. will be held tonight. Fred Burke, president of the brotherhood, will act as installing officer.

The Missouri Pacific shops resumed work this morning, after having been closed for ten days. The Katy shops also opened up this morning after the employees had laid off to usher in the New Year.

MEETING OF ALLIANCE

Arranged for the Union Evangelistic Services.

The Ministers' alliance, at the morning session today, completed arrangements for the union evangelistic services to be held each evening this week (except Saturday) at the Fifth Street M. E. church, South.

One of the pastors will preach each evening. Dr. Holbert will be chorus director, and the Torrey revival song book will be used.

Miss Pollie Batterby will preside at the organ tonight, and Prof. Faris on Tuesday night.

The purpose of these meetings is to bring all the churches of West Sedalia together in revival work, as an aftermath of the Torrey revival. Soul-winning is the aim and a bringing to a decision of many who have taken the first step for Christ, but as yet are hesitant.

This is an opportunity for the people to manifest loyalty to their pastors, and large audiences are expected to crowd the church at every service.

The Rev. A. W. Kokendoffer and the Rev. W. A. McClanahan were named a committee to arrange the program for the Alliance until the summer months.

SAOON THOUGHT NO. 280.

Joplin is to vote on the saloon issue before long and SOMEONE is sending "news items" up here to our papers, telling us of their poverty. This is not "news" to US. We have had saloons 50 years and we know very painfully that we have averaged going in debt forty thousand dollars each year that we have had them. Joplin or no other city need send out papers of such ordinary news, as the fact that the city treasury is empty. The very fact that Joplin HAS saloons is prima facia evidence that they are in debt. No city in the United States can give us any other report except an "empty treasury" if they are over five thousand and had saloons five years. Chicago has 7,000 saloons paying \$7,000,000 a year and yet they closed 1909 with more than one million in debt for 1909. Which would you rather have, an empty city treasury for a year or so and citizens with money in their pockets, or citizens with empty pockets forever; also an empty city treasury, a debt of \$40,000 for every \$100 every single year? We have the LATTER because we voted for it.

—C. W. Morse."

A few minutes before the train left Harry and Benjamin Morse appeared for another farewell to their father. He gave them a fond embrace and wept as they left him.

END WAS MISERABLE

That of Lindley, Graduate of Annapolis Naval Academy.

Chicago, Jan. 3.—In abject poverty, shunning relatives and friends of his prosperous days, with faculties impaired by years of dissipation, H. Bartlett Lindley, graduate from the United States naval academy at An-



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MEETING OF SOROSIS

Program That Is Being Carried Out This Afternoon.

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Sorosis Monthly Magazine, Volume II, No. 4, editorial—Mrs. E. A. Wood. Advantages or Disadvantages of So-Called Health Foods—Mrs. Tucker.

The Woman Who Does Her Own Work—Mrs. Van Antwerp.

Value of the Vegetable and the Flower to the Woman and the Home—Mrs. Leach.

Hospitality vs. Entertainment—Mrs. Maltby.

Home Life as It Exists Today—Mrs. Riddle.

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Father Grogan Said.

New York, Jan. 3.—The Rev. Richard C. Grogan, an elderly Roman Catholic priest of West Hartford, Conn., attempted suicide by shooting at the Grand Union hotel yesterday.

Attendants who hurried to his room were admitted by Father Grogan who, despite a serious bullet wound near the right temple, calmly explained he had had a "brain storm" and had sought to end his life. He said he could give no motive for his act. Father Grogan will recover.

JUDGE LURTON GOES IN

First Important Case to Confront Him
Is Big Trust.

Washington, Jan. 3.—Judge Horace D. Lurton, of Tennessee, was sworn in as an associate justice of the su-

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TWO SPECIAL MESSAGES TO BE
PRESENTED TO CONGRESS
PRESENT WEEK.

ONE TO DEAL WITH CONSERVATION

Other Will Treat of the Anti Trust
Laws, With Special Reference
to What is Known as the
Sherman Measure.

Washington, Jan. 3.—Two special messages from President Taft will serve to enliven the first week of the congressional session after the holidays. The first of these will be sent to congress immediately after that body reconvenes tomorrow, and the other on the day following. Conservation of the natural resources and the anti-trust law are the subjects of the president's literary efforts, but the latter topic naturally excites the greatest interest among the congressmen who are pouring into Washington today, eager to rest after the arduous toil of the holiday season.

It is confidently expected that one proposition will stick out of the presidential message like a sore finger. This will be an argument by the president that the necessity does not exist for changing the Sherman anti-trust law dealing with combinations in restraint of trade.

The president had held that this law should be so amended as to limit its application to such combinations of industry and capital as were detrimental to full and complete competition. Had he held to that view Mr. Taft doubtless would recommend that the law should be so changed as to make exceptions of combinations not within that classification.

Like Mr. Roosevelt, the president had been impressed with the view that many combinations, while effected through an amalgamation of competing concerns, had been conducive to public good and did not constitute unreasonable or detrimental combinations, which the law had sought to reach.

But Mr. Taft, according to the understanding obtained by the members of his cabinet and other confidants, has undergone a change of mind. To Attorney General Wickersham credit is given for having convinced him that the occasion did not exist for changing the anti-trust law so as to exempt from prosecution combinations which, while they had suppressed competition to the extent of obtaining control of competing concerns, did not practice bulldozing methods on other competitors or on their customers.

The attorney general, in a long opinion, reviewed all the anti-trust cases that had come before the United States supreme court, about fifteen in number, and showed that the court had invariably ignored what it regarded as picayunish contentions as to limitations of the law and had construed the law in its broad sense as applying to combinations of capital that suppressed competition by big stick methods solely to swell its profits.

It was pointed out that the court in effect had rejected the idea that where two or more competing concerns engaged in interstate commerce were combined, but which did not use the combination for putting up prices or stamping out other competitors or those who declined to patronize the combination exclusively, there was a violation of the Sherman act.

Convinced by the attorney general that this was the supreme court's attitude, the president is understood to have undergone a change of opinion as to the necessity of recommending that the anti-trust law be amended.

Furthermore, there is reason to believe that he does not share the view that rules for the determination of the differences between a good trust and a bad trust, with the idea of exempting the good trust from the operations of the anti-trust law, can be specifically laid down in law or applied properly by any individual in authority. This was an additional reason that helped him to reach the view that amendment of the Sherman law was not only unnecessary but unwise.

But while the president believes that there is no occasion for amending the present anti-trust law, he thinks that the law can be made stronger through legislation intended to remove the temptation to violate its provisions.

In line with his idea he will rec-

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APPLIES TO EASTERN DIVISION

The Demands Made Today Had Their
Origin in 1902, When Western
Trainmen Were Granted
Clever Advance.

New York, Jan. 3.—Demands for a
general increase in wages and con-
cessions as to hours of work were
submitted to all the railroads in the
eastern district today by the Order of
Railroad Conductors and Brotherhood
of Railroad Trainmen.

The membership of the two organiza-
tions includes practically all of the
operating employees except the engi-
neers and firemen on the eastern
roads, and the demand will affect all
of the roads east of Chicago and
north of the line of the Chesapeake
and Ohio.

The advance in wages sought
ranges from 10 to 30 per cent for dif-
ferent classes of workmen.

The demands for today had their
origin back in 1902, when the west-
ern division of railroad trainmen se-
cured wage concessions that were
materially better than those obtain-
ing in the eastern division.

They were, in fact, from 7 to 10
per cent better, and averaged 17 per
cent better.

The eastern division began to con-
sider the situation and in 1906 or-
ganized an executive committee,
which met in Boston in October. At
its annual meeting in 1907 it decided
on working for a uniform wage
scale throughout the eastern district.
That would mean securing a wage
increase in some places of 10 per
cent, in other places of 50 per cent,
according to the local scale prevail-
ing.

The zone through which a strike
will spread, if called, begins at the
head of the Chesapeake and Ohio and
extends to Canada and the Atlantic
seaboard, taking in all lines east of
Chicago.

The organization on strike in the
northwest will not be involved, as
the Switchmen's Union is not organ-
ized in this district, and there is no
alliance between it and the Brother-
hood of Railroad Trainmen respect-
ing the switchmen in the eastern dis-
trict.

A. B. Garretson, national president
of the conductors' organization, and
W. G. Lee, head of the trainmen, are
definitely in charge of the plans of
their respective organizations, and
the purpose is to keep the control of
the situation in their hands.

In the circulars sent out it is spec-
ifically stated that no local commit-
tee is to settle its grievances by ar-
bitration without the consent of the
grand officers.

The plan to demand an increase
has been anticipated by the railroads
for some time, as it was known that
such a scheme was ready to formu-
late when the panic of 1907 broke
and it became necessary to postpone
action. The general managers count-
ed on the first signs of returning
prosperity to bring out the demands.

HE SHIPS MUCH STOCK

This is Said of George H. Monsees,
of Pettis County.

George H. Monsees, of Sedalia, Mo.,
is one of the regular shippers to the
St. Louis market, says the St. Louis
National Live Stock Reporter of Jan-
uary 1st. He is a native Missourian
and has spent the better part of his
life in Pettis county and as a trader
he has few equals and no superiors
as a judge of stock.

Mr. Monsees spent several years of
his life in buying cattle for the Ste-
venson packing plant of Sedalia, Mo.,
but for the last six years has been a
constant and regular shipper to the
National stock yards, and expresses
himself as being well pleased and sat-
isfied with the market at this point
and believes that for hogs and butch-
er stock it is the best market in the
country.

Mr. Monsees is a careful, conserva-
tive buyer and an excellent judge of
stock in his line. He ships from one
to four cars of live stock every week.

Rebuilding at Lee's Summit.

Lee's Summit, Mo., Jan. 3.—The
new year shows Lee's Summit rapidly
recovering from the effects of the re-

Meeting Emergencies

For the chilly mornings and
evenings of early Fall and Spring
or the more bitter days of Win-
ter in the house, in the bunga-
low, any place where heat is
needed in a hurry, the

PERFECTION Oil Heater

(Equipped with Smokeless Device)

fully meets the emergency—
never smokes—never goes
wrong—in a class all by itself.

Infinite pains have been taken to make it perfect.

Automatic Smokeless Device

Turn the wick high or low there's no smell—the auto-
matic smokeless device prevents it—no smoke either—just
a steady glowing heat.

Requires little care—burns nine hours—indicator on
brass font shows contents at a glance. The ONE PER-
FECT Oil Heater. Various styles and finishes.

Every Dealer Everywhere. If Not at Yours, Write for Descriptive Circular
to the Nearest Agency of the

STANDARD OIL COMPANY

(Incorporated)

The PERFECTION STOVES and RAYO LAMPS

And All Repairs For Same Can Be Had At
SID CONDUIT'S
307 OHIO ST.
SEDALIA, MO.

AGAINST A LEE STATUE

Chicago Veterans Denounce Vir-
ginia's Gift to Statuary Hall.

Chicago, Jan. 3.—Resolutions de-
nouncing the placing of a statue of
General Robert E. Lee in Statuary Hall at Washington, "as against public
policy, against the fundamental
principles of our republic and against
the honor and integrity of the veterans
who nobly gave up life and
home to preserve the country." Robert
E. Lee attempted to destroy," were
adopted at a meeting of Chicago
posts of the Grand Army of the Re-
public Saturday.

Copies of the resolutions were or-
dered sent to President Taft.

Gets Missouri Land at a Bargain.
Purcell, Mo., Jan. 3.—One hundred
acres of land have just been sold
about three miles southwest of Pur-
cell for \$40 an acre. It is said that
the purchaser, William Gunning, has
a good bargain, as there is not much
land in this part of Jasper county
that can be purchased for \$40 an
acre. A few years ago such a price
would have been considered big
money, but things have changed and
prices on real estate have materially
advanced.

Thursday, Jan. 6th

Grocery Specials for that day will
prevail as in previous weeks

Special Prices

For the one day only, which will
mean a saving to you.

Come in and see what we offer.

PEMBERTON'S

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CARRIAGE AND BAGGAGE LINE

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BILLS
CUT
IN TWO

Something for Nothing Pretty Nearly

The Democrat-Sentinel wants more subscribers. It's got a good many now—more, by far, than any other paper ever published in Sedalia or Central Missouri—but it's not satisfied yet. The high mark set is 5000 by the first of October, and to get them it is prepared to make a more than usual liberal offer.

Here Is the Offer You Must Admit it Is a Good One

The Daily and Sunday Democrat-Sentinel for one year with the Cooker.....\$8.00
The Weekly Democrat-Sentinel one year with Cooker.....\$4.00
The Sunday Democrat-Sentinel one year with Cooker.....\$4.00

The regular price of the Daily Democrat-Sentinel is \$5.40. The retail price of the Fireless Cooker is \$10.00. We offer both for only \$8.00—a saving of \$7.40.

Can you find a better proposition than this?

We will do even more. You can pay \$4.00 and take the Cooker, paying the balance in three or six months, as suits your convenience.

SERVANT PROBLEM SOLVED

HIGH PRICES NOW

THE FIVE-CENT MEAL HAS GONE UP TWENTY PER CENT IN NEW YORK.

IS TO COST SIX CENTS IN FUTURE

Affects Those Who Live from Hand-to-Mouth at the Hand-in-Hand Restaurants—A Sample Bill of Fare Is Given.

New York, Jan. 2.—Those who live from hand to mouth at the Hand-in-Hand restaurants, long a feature of the Bowery and the East Side, have suffered an increase of 20 per cent

Ferndell

The care in selecting and handling Ferndell brand coffee makes it surpassingly excellent. Ferndell brand coffee is grown in lava soil at high altitudes. Such coffee is the finest produced. Our expert buyers know it by its distinctive bean and exquisite aroma.

From the time Ferndell brand coffee goes into the roaster 'till you put it into your coffee pot it is UNTOUCHED BY HANDS.

We pack it in sealed tins and thus preserve its original flavor uninhabited by other flavors which bulk coffee so readily absorbs.

P. Brandt Gro. Co.

Where You Get the Best.

since New Year's day in the cost of meals that heretofore have sold at five cents each. Hereafter the meals will be six cents.

The increase, according to employees, who quote John S. Conroy, general manager of three restaurants, is due solely to the increased cost of provisions, a cause that has perplexed greater minds than those of the Bowery.

From such a large area is the patronage of these "soup houses" drawn that the management felt compelled to advertise in the daily papers giving their clientele notice of the increase.

Here is a menu of the present five-cent meals, as made up by C. Bott, cashier of the Hand-in-Hand, at 338 East Twenty-third street:

Baked beans, bread and coffee.
Oatmeal, milk and coffee.
Fish cakes (Friday) and coffee.
Doughnuts and coffee.
Four buns and coffee.

Fruit cake (whole) and coffee.
Pie (whole) and coffee.
Soup (quart) and coffee.

Other restaurants are maintained by Conroy at No. 219 Bowery and No. 2 Mulberry street.

A striking feature of the provision made for feeding the five-cent meal is the fish order for Friday. Without this change in the bill of fare the restaurants would lose a great deal of their Friday trade, regardless of the fact that most of it comes from the derelict highways of life.

The men are fed from a counter built in the shape of a horseshoe, precisely in the manner employed in the more stylish "quick lunch" places. They are quiet and orderly. Women supplied with tickets issued by the Salvation Army also are fed.

Go to McGinley's for well known "S" and Vigoral flour.

DIVORCE FOR A DIVINE

It Results in the Pastor Sending In Resignation.

Bristol, Tenn., Jan. 3.—Rev. H. W. Talmage, nephew of the late DeWitt Talmage, is no longer pastor of the First Christian church here, to which he was called four months ago from New York.

He has resigned because his congregation objects to his resolve to seek a divorce from his wife.

Jury Says Odd Clothing Doesn't Prove Wearer Is Crazy.

Carthage, Mo., Jan. 3.—If a woman who is supposed to have property valued at \$100,000 wears antiquated bonnets, a cloak that saw its best days years ago and lives on simple

To CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

Take LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine Tablets. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE'S

Carthage o Reduce Water Rates.

Carthage, Mo., Jan. 3.—The minimum water rate in Carthage has been reduced from 75 cents to 50 cents, by order of the board of public works. This is practically the same rate as the old company had in force.

In addition to the reduction of the flat rate a number of citizens are anxious to use meters and pay only for the actual amount of water used.

The board claims that no more concessions can be made unless the plant is run at a loss. There is considerable dissatisfaction expressed in regard to the matter, which may be taken to the courts for settlement.

Dividend No. 44.

At a meeting of the directors of the Third National bank held this 20th day of December, 1909, a semi-annual dividend of 4 per cent was declared out of the net earnings of the last six months, payable to stockholders of record.—W. A. Latimer, Cashier.

Dr. Shoop's Night Cure

FOR SALE BY DAN WILCOX.

Go to McGinley's for well known "S" and Vigoral flour.

NATIONAL

FIRELESS COOKER

TWENTIETH CENTURY WONDER

SAVES

MONEY

TIME

AND LABOR

Advantages of the Fireless Cooker Over the Usual Method

Retain all the natural juices of meats, vegetables, etc.

Renders food more nutritious and palatable.

Requires only about one-fifth the time.

Prevents scorching, drying up or burning.

Never overcooks or spoils the food.

Renders all food much more digestible.

Promotes good health and good temper.

Prevents the commingling of flavors.

Cooks cabbage, onions, etc., entirely without odor.

Gives you leisure for calling, shopping, taking a nap, etc.

Turns Sunday dinners from drudgery to delight.

Prevents worry if husband or guests are late.

Does away with kitchen heat.

Cooks for breakfast over night.

Physicians say "the dyspeptic's best friend."

Fireless Cookers and the art of fireless cooking are old, having been used in Norway and the old world ages ago—the only difference is that our Cooker is built scientifically for all practical purposes.

In operation this wonderful invention is simplicity itself. You simply prepare the food to be cooked in the regular way—place it on the stove and bring it to boil—then immediately transfer to the Cooker, cover tightly, add the insulated pillow covering—drop the lid and let the Cooker do the rest. In a few hours remove the cover and serve the boiling hot—perfectly cooked and with a taste that will prove delightfully surprising.

THE COOKER

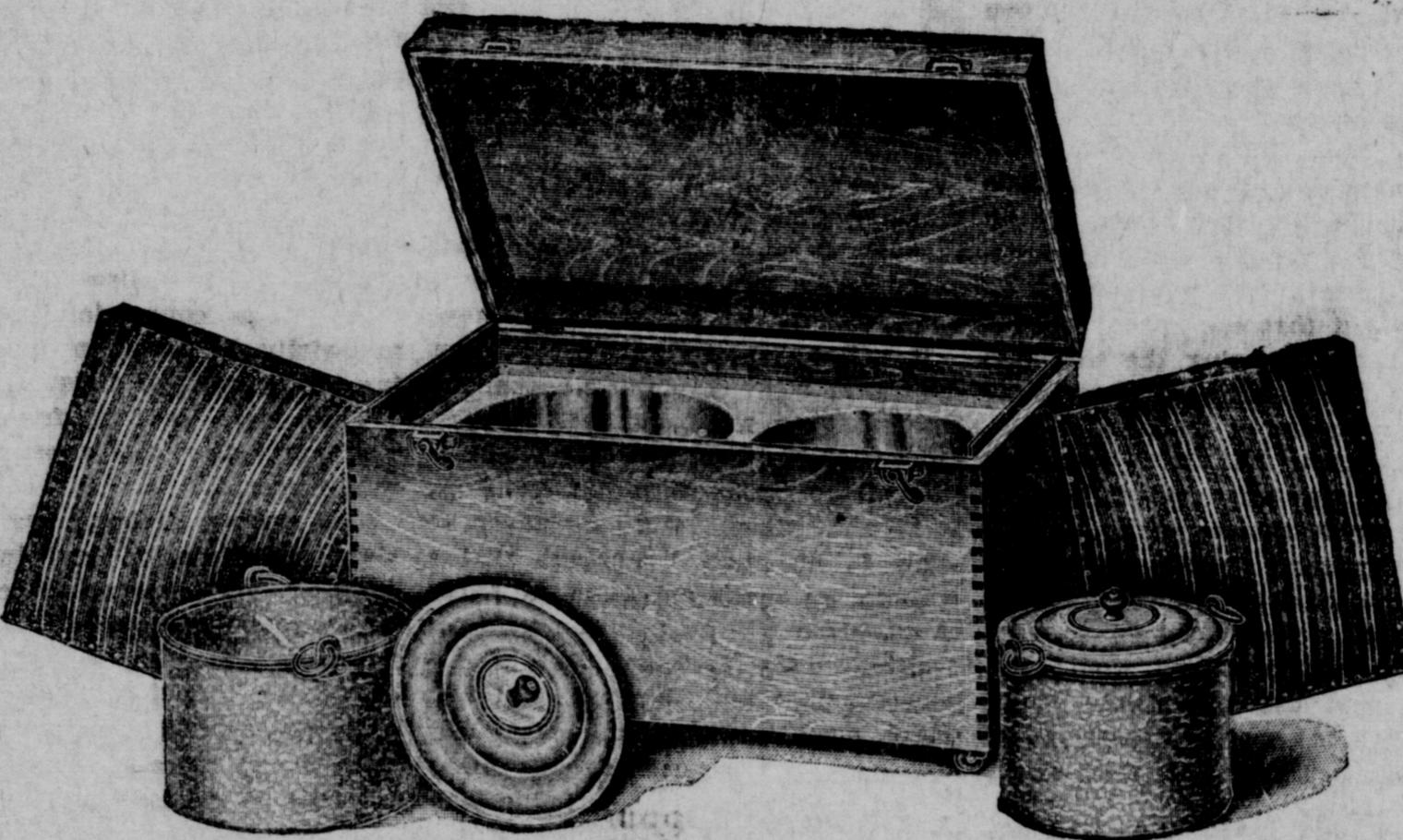
is 24 inches long, 12 inches wide by 12 inches deep, made of kiln dried, specially prepared wood, dovetailed on all corners.

The cabinet is packed with chemically treated mineral wood which retains heat at the highest temperature.

The Cover is pressed steel, perfectly sanitary, and indestructible; it cannot wear out. The lining and Kettle Container is made of heavy seamless enameled tin, airtight and waterproof. Intense cold has absolutely no effect whatever on the contents of the Cooker. A dinner can be put in the Cooker and taken in the open air, on the back porch for example, even if the temperature is 20 degrees below zero, the cooking process will continue just as perfectly and scientifically as if Cooker was in the house.

The Cooker contains a six-quart and also a four-quart enameled pressed steel cooking kettle with special airtight covers.

POSITIVE HOUSEHOLD NECESSITY



Ask the Following Ladies—They Are Using the Cooker:

MRS. A. D. STANLEY
MRS. E. B. BURROWES
MRS. G. H. SCRUTON
MRS. J. A. KENWORTHY
MRS. C. C. EVANS

MRS. HARRY W. SERVANT
MRS. G. H. TRADER
MRS. W. J. BRILL
MRS. L. M. BARNARD
MRS. L. N. GUILD

MRS. DAVID HARTSHORN
MRS. B. F. SANDFORT
MRS. DR. W. M. CARTER
MRS. I. D. TURNER
MRS. L. N. GUILD

MRS. GEORGE B. STOTTS
MISS ELLA CURRAN
MRS. E. H. HARRIS, JR., Pilot Grove
MRS. C. H. BARD

Every woman who has ever used this Cooker says there is

No Home Complete Without One

APPLE SHOW IN DENVER

Colorado National Exposition Opens in Denver.

Denver, Colo., Jan. 3.—Thousands of boxes of the choicest apples from orchards all over the west, with a few exhibits from the east, are shown at the Colorado National Apple exposition, opened in Denver today.

Colorado takes pride in her apples, and the crop last year is the largest in the history of the state, being 4300 car loads, valued at about \$4,020,000.

The sixth annual convention of the Western Fruit Jobbers' association will be held in Denver concurrently with the apple exposition. The jobbers will be welcomed by Governor John F. Shafroth and Mayor R. W. Speer, of Denver.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the signature of *Castor & Fletcher*

YOU GET WHAT YOU PAY FOR
IF YOU USE GOLD COIN FLOUR.

Bill Tattlow Says.

Just how far to trust a person depends right smart on circumstances. You can trust most anybody with your ice house key in the winter time.

Will Enlarge Hotel at Fulton.

Fulton, Mo., Jan. 3.—C. S. Cove, of Garden City, Kas., is expected here in the near future with an architect to consider plans for remodeling the Gus Werner—plumbing and tinning.

Former Gambler Opens Revival.

La Plata, Mo., Jan. 3.—Walter Bryant, of Hannibal, a reformed gambler, opened a revival meeting at the Methodist church last night. He will be assisted by his wife. Mr. Bryant lived near La Plata for some time and was a professional gambler for a number of years. He was converted about two years ago.

Do You Get Up With a Lame Back?

Kidney Trouble Makes You Miserable.

Almost everyone knows of Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney, liver, and bladder remedy, because of its remarkable health restoring properties. Swamp-Root fulfills almost every wish in overcoming rheumatic pain in the back, kidneys, liver, bladder and every part of the urinary passage. It corrects inability to hold water and scalding pain in passing urine, bad effects following use of liquor, wine or beer, and overcomes that unpleasant necessity of being compelled to go often through the day, and to get up many times during the night.

Swamp-Root is not recommended for everything but if you have kidney, liver or bladder trouble, it will be found just the remedy you need. It has been thoroughly tested in private practice, and has proved so successful that a special arrangement has been made by which all readers of this paper, who have not already tried it, may have a sample bottle sent free by mail, also a book telling more about Swamp-Root, and how to find out if you have kidney or bladder trouble. When writing mention reading this generous offer in this paper and send your address to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N.Y. The regular fifty-cent and one-dollar size bottles are sold by all druggists. Don't make any mistake but remember the name, Swamp-Root, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, and the address, Binghamton, N.Y., on every bottle.

Bright and Steady

The Rayo Lamp



A bright and steady light depends upon the construction of the lamp.

The best skill has put forth its best effort in perfecting the Rayo Lamp.

As the air is fed to the flame—so does the light burn. The easy-flowing current of air through the air-tube of the Rayo Lamp secures a uniform light, with never a flicker or flare.

The ideal family lamp. Made of brass throughout and beautifully nickelated.

The Rayo is a low-priced lamp, but you cannot get a better lamp at any price.

Once a Rayo user, always one

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The PERFECTION STOVES and RAYO LAMPS

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SEDALIA, MO.

A CONSERVATIVE BUYER

Quite Often as Many as Twenty-Five
Cars in a Week.

D. B. Mayfield, of Cooper county, Mo., is one of those aggressive stockmen of that county who has contributed largely to the welfare and development of his section of the state in cattle and other lines of business, says the St. Louis National Live Stock Reporter of January 1.

Mr. Mayfield had a thorough training on the farm. He was born at Pleasant Green, Cooper county, Mo., July 2, 1861. His father was a stockman who was considered one of the best judges of all kinds of stock in that part of the country.

Mr. Mayfield began buying live stock at the age of 20 years. His buyings have not been confined to Missouri, but have reached to Illinois, and as high as twenty-five cars have been consigned by him to the St. Louis market in one week.

A specialty of Mr. Mayfield's has been to buy anything in the line of live stock regardless of its condition if the price was right. He is known as a thorough trader. He has topped the market with many cars of hogs he bought in Pettis and Cooper county, Mo.

Notice of Stockholders' Meeting of the Worrell Manufacturing Co.

Notice is hereby given to the stockholders of the Worrell Manufacturing company that an annual meeting for the purpose of electing directors for the ensuing year will be held at the office of the Worrell Manufacturing company, at 313-315 South Lamine street, Sedalia, Mo., on Monday, the 10th day of January, 1910. The polls will be open at 9 o'clock in the forenoon and will close at 4 o'clock in the afternoon of said day.

J. H. RODES, Sec'y.

Boosting Fair Project.

Nevada, Mo., Jan. 3.—Vernon county farmers and stock raisers are taking a great deal of interest in the Vernon County Fair association.

It is a Pleasure to Burn

GOOD COAL!

The kind that burns up clean and makes a hot fire. That's the kind we handle.

Give us your order and we will try to treat you right.

Stanley Coal Co.

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Fire. **Tornado.**

C. A. JENKINS,
GENERAL INSURANCE.

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Office in Katie Building.

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PRICES TO ADVANCE

PAINTS, VARNISH AND OTHER PRODUCTS IN THAT LINE TO GO UP 20 PER CENT.

FLAX SEED MARKET IS THE GAUGE

No Reason Assigned for Boosting the Figures on the Latter, Except Possible Crop Shortage.

St. Louis, Mo., Jan. 3.—"An advance of 20 per cent in the cost, thank you," will be the New Year's greeting of the paint and varnish interests to the civic-cleanliness movement, according to the statements of those engaged in the trade.

A general advance in the prices of paints, varnish and kindred articles, in which linseed oil is a component part, will be declared early this year. It will hit the home builder hardest.

This is the result of an unusual advance in the price of flaxseed, for which no definite reason has yet been assigned.

Flaxseed sold a few days ago in the St. Louis market for \$1.90 a bushel, the highest price ever paid here. This, however, is said to be modest in comparison with the prices that have been paid elsewhere. It is selling at \$2 and \$2.08 a bushel in Duluth, Minn., and other markets of the extreme northern section of the country.

North and South Dakota are said to be the greatest flaxseed-producing states of the union at present, and part of the crop of Manitoba is marketed in Duluth.

A duty of 25 cents a bushel is paid to the government on flaxseed from Manitoba or any other foreign country, but as this leaves the seller about \$1.75 a bushel he still has a good margin on the cost of production.

Arthur R. Strain, vice president of the Robert B. Brown Oil company, said Saturday that the volume of the crop of last year may have been overestimated. He said that the government estimate of the crop in the United States, a few months ago, was 1,000,000 bushels, but it may have fallen short of the estimate when more definite figures were shown.

"Apparently all the seed in the country will be used up before the coming of the next crop," said Mr. Strain. "We have not heard of anyone trying to manipulate the market or get a corner on the crop, and we think that the market is governed by the supply."

The market value of the crop some years ago ranged from \$1 to \$1.25 a bushel. Kansas formerly was a great flax-producing state, but as the crop was said to take much of the vitality out of the soil it was abandoned and the land sown in wheat and other crops.

Linseed oil is now selling at 80 cents a gallon at retail in the St. Louis stores. A year ago the prices ranged from 60 to 65 cents a gallon. As yet, it is said there has been no change in the prices on paints.

St. Louis is one of the largest paint-manufacturing cities in the United States. In spite of this, and the fact that the building business since the World's fair has been good, it is said the sales of paint at retail have been falling off. The wholesale trade is considered good and showing evidence of growth.

Dividend No. 63.

Citizens' National Bank, Sedalia, Mo., Dec. 31, 1909.—At a meeting of the board of directors held this day a semi-annual dividend of five per cent (5 per cent) was declared out of the net earnings of the past six months, payable to stockholders on demand.—Wm. H. Powell, Cashier.

Remember, if your stomach feels out-of-order and uncomfortable now you can get relief in five minutes.

Habits—or Clothes.

Gertrude—Did that Mrs. Sportleigh bring her riding habit? Kathryn—No, but she brought all the others.

Election Notice.

Citizens' National Bank, Sedalia, Mo. The annual meeting of the stockholders of this bank for the election of directors for the ensuing year will be held in the banking rooms on Tuesday, January 11, 1910. Polls open from 12 to 2 p. m.—Wm. H. Powell, Cashier.

A Thought for Today.

Beware of desperate steps. The darkest day, Live, till tomorrow, will have passed away.

—Cowper.

Baker & Estabrook sell both Vigorol and "S" Flour.

SEDALIA UNDERTAKING CO.
120 OHIO STREET. PHONES 115.

KNOWLEDGE OF THE FUNCTIONS OF THE EYE

It is necessary to fit spectacles as they should be fitted.

Glasses fitted by simply trying glass after glass until one is found that gives good vision are apt to

PROVE INJURIOUS

There are no haphazard methods in our tests. Each test is of vital importance, and your eyes are safe in our hands.

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Expert Optician
113 S. Ohio St.

ANOTHER CANDIDATE

Sterling P. Bond Would Like to Be a United States Senator.

Sterling P. Bond, a St. Louis lawyer, has announced his candidacy for the democratic nomination for United States senator, in an open letter addressed to Harry M. Rubey, chairman of the democratic state central committee, a copy of which was sent to the Democrat-Sentinel.

Mr. Bond's announcement is in the form of a personal platform, which consumes seven closely typewritten pages, in which he plainly sets forth his position on about every matter now before the country for consideration, including city, county, state and national issues.

Have you a weak throat? If so, you cannot be too careful. You cannot begin treatment too early. Each cold makes you more liable to another and the last is always the harder to cure. If you will take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy at the outset you will be saved much trouble. Sold by All Dealers.

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We want to remind you that we have added a complete stock of office supplies to our printing business. We have everything needed in an up-to-date office—Ledgers, Journals, Day Books, Cash Books, Special Ruled and Loose Leaf Books, Card Index Filer, Rubber Stamps, Typewriter Supplies—Thomas Printing & Stationery Co., The Business Men's Store, 111 East Second street.

H. H. Edwards sells both "S" and "Vigoral" Flour.

Buy your Big S and Vigoral Flour of J. R. Williams.

EVEN IF YOU CANNOT "STOP PAYING RENT"

You CAN Stop Paying Too Much Rent
COME LOOK OVER OUR LIST,

Dividend No. 63.

Stanley-Hatton

Realty Co.

315 Ohio St.

Phone 401.

M. B. Coleman guarantees Vigoral hard wheat flour.

New Produce House at Stella.

Stella, Mo., Jan. 3.—Stella will soon have a produce house added to the industries of the town, it is stated. Amos and Albert Brown are preparing to open up for business in the near future. They expect to buy and ship eggs, chickens, butter and all kinds of country produce.

Cassidy & McGrath

Fire Insurance

BOTH PHONES 630.

Div. No. 63.

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